

Claims

[c1] 1. A method of playing a card game, comprising:

- ranking cards to have point values such that Aces = 11 points, Kings, Queens, Jacks and Tens each = 10 points, and Twos through Nines = the numerical value displayed on the card;
- setting a minimum point value to be obtained by each player and a dealer of the card game;
- all players playing a hand of the card game place a first bet, whereby there is at least one player and a dealer;
- the dealer deals two cards face down of a three card hand to all players and to the dealer;
- each player reviews the player's own hand two cards and decides to stay or fold, if a player decides to fold, the player exits the hand and loses the what the player bet and if a player stays, the player must place an additional bet to stay;
- the dealer deals one card face down to all remaining players who have chosen to stay and to the dealer; and all cards of the remaining players are turned face up and point values for each player and dealer are totaled individually to decide a winner, whereby to total point values for each remaining hands and decide the winner, the fol-

lowing is applied:

point value of each hand is totaled by adding up the ranking points of cards of a same suit in each hand, unless the player has a hand of three (3) of a kind or hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit; all three (3) of a kind hands are an equal value of thirty and one-half (30 ½) points; a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit equals a point value of thirty-one (31); and any player who has less than the minimum point value after the three cards are dealt automatically loses that hand of the game.

- [c2] 2. The method of claim 1, wherein all ties when the point values of the hands are totaled, over the minimum point value, between the player and the dealer are a push.
- [c3] 3. The method of claim 1, wherein there is a bonus jackpot in the card game which can be won by placing a bonus bet at the beginning of the hand and obtaining a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit.
- [c4] 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).
- [c5] 5. The method of claim 1, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table

layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

- [c6] 6. The method of claim 1, wherein all ties when the point values of the hands are totaled, over the minimum point value, between the player and the dealer are a push and wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).
- [c7] 7. The method of claim 1, wherein there is a bonus jackpot in the card game which can be won by placing a bonus bet at the beginning of the hand and obtaining a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit and wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).
- [c8] 8. The method of claim 1, wherein all ties when the point values of the hands are totaled, over the minimum point value, between the player and the dealer are a push; wherein there is a bonus jackpot in the card game which can be won by placing a bonus bet at the beginning of the hand and obtaining a hand of an Ace, King and

Queen of the same suit; and wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).

- [c9] 9. The method of claim 2, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.
- [c10] 10. The method of claim 3, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c11] 11. The method of claim 5, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c12] 12. The method of claim 6, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c13] 13. The method of claim 7, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place

an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

- [c14] 14. The method of claim 8, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.
- [c15] 15. The method of claim 1, wherein the method is played in an electronic form.
- [c16] 16. A method of playing a card game, comprising:
ranking cards to have point values such that Aces = 11 points, Kings, Queens, Jacks and Tens each = 10 points,

and Twos through Nines = the numerical value displayed on the card; setting a minimum point value to be obtained by each player of the card game; dealing three cards to all players; and all cards of the players are totaled to determine a individual point value for each player to decide a winner, whereby to total point values for each player and decide the winner the following is applied: point value of a hand is totaled by adding up the ranking points of cards of a same suit in each hand, unless the player has a hand of three (3) of a kind or hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit; all three (3) of a kind hands are an equal value of thirty and one-half (30 ½) points; a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit equals a point value of thirty-one (31); and any player who has less than the minimum point value after the three cards are dealt automatically loses that hand of the game.

- [c17] 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).
- [c18] 18. The method of claim 16, wherein the method is played in an electronic form.

[c19] 19. A method of playing a card game, comprising:

- ranking cards to have point values such that Aces = 11 points, Kings, Queens, Jacks and Tens each = 10 points, and Twos through Nines = the numerical value displayed on the card;
- setting a minimum point value to be obtained by each player of the card game;
- all players playing a hand of the card game place a first bet;
- dealing two cards face down of a three card hand to all players;
- each player reviews the player's own hand two cards and decides to stay or fold, if a player decides to fold, the player exits the hand and loses the what the player bet and if a player stays, the player must place an additional bet to stay;
- dealing one card face down to all remaining players who have chosen to stay; and
- all cards of the remaining players are turned face up and point values for each player are totaled individually to decide a winner, whereby to total point values for each remaining hands and decide the winner, the following is applied:
 - point value of each hand is totaled by adding up the ranking points of cards of a same suit in each hand, unless the player has a hand of three (3) of a kind or hand

of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit;
all three (3) of a kind hands are an equal value of thirty
and one-half (30 ½) points;
a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit
equals a point value of thirty-one (31); and
any player who has less than the minimum point value
after the three cards are dealt automatically loses that
hand of the game.

- [c20] 20. The method of claim 19, wherein there is a bonus jackpot in the card game which can be won by placing a bonus bet at the beginning of the hand and obtaining a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit.
- [c21] 21. The method of claim 1, wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).